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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9065

INFO FAA/ BRUSSELS UNN

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, FR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIR FRANCE ACCIDENT - LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT PASS NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

1. AIR FRANCE OPERATIONS HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING DETAILS
ACCIDENT INVOLVING AIR FRANCE 707 (FLIGHT AF-004) AT LOS ANGELES
APRIL 6, TO WHICH EMBASSY ALERTED OVER WEEKEND BY FAA/ BRUSSELS.
2. RECEIVING CLEARANCE FOR TAKEOFF AIRCRAFT HAD REACHED
SPEED 140 KNOTS WHEN PILOT (CAPT. ROI) SAW SMALL PLANE (AZTEC)
ON RUNWAY AHEAD. PILOT WAITED BRIEFLY UNTIL REACHED SPEED 145
KNOTS AND THEN LIFTED OFF TO ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 80 FEET IN ORDER
CLEAR SMALL PLANE. HE THEN TOUCHED DOWN BRIEFLY ON RUNWAY AGAIN
IN ORDER GATHER MORE SPEED FOR NORMAL TAKEOFF. PILOT
UNAWARE HE HAD STRUCK SMALL PLANE UNTIL INFORMED BY LOS ANGELES
TRAFFIC CONTROL THAT AZTEC' S TAIL HAD BEEN SHEARED OFF. LOS
ANGELES TRAFFIC CONTROL INFORMED HIM NO DEBRIS FROM 707 FOUND ON
GROUND AND SINCE PLANE WAS FUNCTIONING NORMALLY PILOT CONTINUED
ON TO PARIS. UPON ARRIVAL PARIS, UNDERSIDE OF WING FOUND TO
BE SCRATCHED BETWEEN UNDERCARRIAGE AND REACTOR AND WING FLAP
ALSO DAMAGED. PILOT PREPARING FULL REPORT.
3. ADVISE IF EMBASSY CAN BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE.
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